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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/029,174) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE)
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 15, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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